

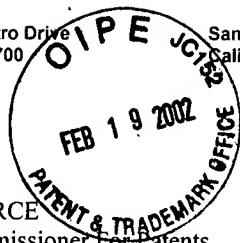
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Re: Applicant(s): Schena, Mark A.
Assignee: TeleChem International Inc.
Title: Microarray Method Of Genotyping Multiple Samples At Multiple Loci
Serial No.: 09/613,006
Examiner: Forman, B.
Docket No.: M-9216 US

Filed: July 10, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1655

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.)(1 page).
- (5) Amendment (9 pages);
- (6) Declaration of Linda C. Foster Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.132 (6 pages);
- (7) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- (8) Five sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, and 6B).



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (two months)						\$ 400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request For Continued Examination (RCE)						\$ 740.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ 1,140.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of						\$ 1,140.00
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Amendment, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned agent with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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